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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. SAMESHIMA, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED  
INFORMATION

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Examiner: E. Colbert

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.